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State Sen. Scott Renfroe should consult the Rev. Speaker Terrance Carroll, an ordained minister and graduate of the Iliff School of Theology, before he trots out quotations from Leviticus to threaten our gay, lesbian and bisexual brothers and sisters with death. The Rev. Carroll would undoubtedly point out to the ignorant Mr. Renfroe that Leviticus also tells us that getting a tattoo, wearing blended-fabric clothing, and eating lobster are also prohibited. (Should our legislature outlaw such abominations?) The dangerous rhetoric reported in The Post is what concerns me most: that the Bible is being used by an elected official to legitimize hate crimes and murder. Have we forgotten so quickly that Matthew Shepard died here in Colorado after being beaten and strung up because he was gay?

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